

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, paragraph [0001], rewrite as follows:

**[0001]** The invention refers to a suitcase ~~as defined in the preamble of claim 1.~~

Page 7, after paragraph **[0032]**, kindly insert the following new paragraph:

**[0032]** Although a preferred embodiment of the invention has been specifically illustrated and described herein, it is to be understood that minor variations may be made in the apparatus and method without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as defined by the appended claims.